

Docket No.: 4046-044

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicant(s) :</b>	Derek Shane Hall	<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	To Be Assigned
<b>US Serial No. :</b>	To Be Assigned	<b>Examiner :</b>	To Be Assigned
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the substantive examination of the subject application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.